DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE Security Committee

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Mr. Maynard Anderson
Director, Security Plans
and Programs, Office of
the Secretary of Defense
Room 3C277, Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Maynard:

The Physical Security Working Group is about to conduct the first of the Physical Security Seminars which were directed by the Security Committee earlier this year. The Working Group has identified the following Seminar objectives: to enhance common understanding of Community-established standards for physical security as prescribed in NFIB/NFIC-9.1/47 and related national policy documents; address physical security planning for the protection of personnel, classified material and Government property; and provide an opportunity for the exchange of information about the physical security discipline. I believe these objectives are what we had in mind for these Seminars.

The Working Group planned to have a member of the Security Committee make an opening presentation on "The Philosophy of Physical Security." The presentation should provide insight into the nature of our physical security responsibilities and the importance of the physical security specialist in the overall security program. Physical security is becoming even more important as we are confronted with new challenges which demand that we not only protect our classified information from compromise, but also our personnel and Government property from increasing threats from hostile elements.

I'd like to invite you to make the keynote presentation at the first Seminar at at 0900 hours on 16 January 1984. The schedule permits a 30 to 45 minute presentation, including discussion time. Of course, you are encouraged to spend as much time as possible at the Seminar to observe and participate in informal discussions.

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cc: Chairman/PSWG